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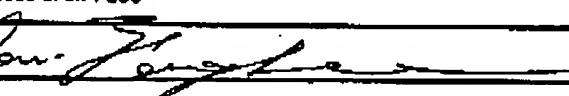
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Dear Sirs/Madams:

The above-reference patent application was filed on 05/28/2004. The current status in private PAIR shows "this application will receive an Office action in approximately 6 months" and case was docketed to Examiner Victor Kenny Hwang on 10/25/2004.

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